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SUBJECT: SENATOR MUSKIE'S STATEMENT OF APRIL 25

ON APRIL 25, SENATOR MUSKIE MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN
SENATE.

--" MR. PRESIDENT, ON MARCH 15 I DISCUSSED THE CURRENT DRAFT
TEXT OF THE LAW OF THE SEAS TREATY. SUBSEQUENT TO MY SPEECH,
US AMBASSADOR ELLIOT RICHARDSON ESTABLISHED, WITHIN THE US
DELEGATION, AN ENVIRONMENTAL TASK FORCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF
REVIEWING THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT AND SCIENCE SECTIONS OF
THAT INTERIM NEGOTIATING TEXT.

--" AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON INVITED A MEMBER OF MY STAFF TO
MEET WITH THAT TASK FORCE IN GENEVA DURING THE FIRST WEEKS
OF THE CURRENT NEGOTIATING SESSION. AS A RESULT OF THIS IN-
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ITATIVE, THE US DELEGATION TO THE LAW OF THE SEAS HAS DE-
VELOPED A PROPOSAL FOR IMPROVING THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT AND
SCIENCE SECTIONS OF THE PROPOSED TREATY. AMBASSADOR RICH-
ARDSON DISCUSSED THESE PROPOSALS IN A STATEMENT TO THE
MARINE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE ON APRIL 28. I SHALL SUBMIT FOR
THE RECORD AT THE CONCLUSION OF MY STATEMENT THE TEXT OF
AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON'S REMARKS.

--, MR. PRESIDENT, I AM PLEASED WITH THE EFFORT THAT THE US DELEGATION IS MAKING. I REALIZE THE DIFFICULTY THAT CONFRONTS THESE NEGOTIATIONS; THE RANGE OF ISSUES INVOLVED; AND THAT ANY EFFORT OF THIS MAGNITUDE MUST NECESSARILY REPRESENT COMPROMISE ON THE PART OF ALL PARTIES. HOWEVER, THE AREAS WHICH ARE OUTLINED IN THE AMBASSADOR'S SPEECH SEEM TO ME TO BE MINIMUM ITEMS FOR AN ACCEPTABLE INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ACCORD. AGREEMENT ON THESE ISSUES WOULD MAKE THESE ASPECTS OF THE TREATY MUCH MORE ACCEPTABLE TO THE SENATE. I COMMEND THE AMBASSADOR FOR THIS EFFORT AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE RESULTS OF THIS ENDEAVOR."

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